

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-24, 26, and 28 are now pending in the application. Claims 25 and 27 are cancelled. No claims are currently amended or newly added by this amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 25 and 27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants Admitted Prior Art ("AAPA") in view of Coan (U.S. Pub. No. 2003/0040342; "Coan"). Applicant has cancelled claims 25 and 27, thereby rendering this rejection moot.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant acknowledges that the Examiner has allowed claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-24, 26, and 28.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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